Arbitrarily Transfer of Senior Bureaucrats

†3011. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the senior bureaucrats working on sensitive posts are transferred arbitrarily by Government;

(b) whether Government have fixed any criteria regarding transfer of senior bureaucrats;

(c) whether senior bureaucrats like District Collector and Chief Executive Officer of District Council in Maharashtra were recruited/transferred within four days; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) ; (a) The instructions issued from time to time by the Government and the Central Vigilance Commission provide for identification by the Chief Vigilance Officer of each Ministry/Department/Organisation of the sensitive posts in the respective organisation. Thereafter, the Chief Vigilance Officers in consultation with the Chief Executive of the organisation are required to ensure that officials posted on sensitive posts are rotated on transfer every two/three years to avoid developing vested interests.

(b) No fixed criteria has been laid down for transfer of senior bureaucrats. However, transfers are effected by the administrative Ministries/Departments keeping in view the fiinctional requirements.

(c) and (dj The subject matter falls within the purview of the State Government of Maharashtra.

Decrease in Number of Posts for All India Services

3012 SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection to the All India Services have come down; and

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